



CHARLES CENTER • P.O. BOX 1475 • BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21203-1475

GEORGE C. CREEL
VICE PRESIDENT
NUCLEAR ENERGY
(301) 260-4455

May 21, 1991

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

ATTENTION: Document Control Desk

SUBJECT: Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant
Unit Nos. 1 & 2; Docket Nos. 50-317 & 50-318
Generic Implications of CEA Failure At Maine Yankee (TAC 66457)

REFERENCE: (a) Letter from Mr. R. A. Capra (NRC) to Mr. G. C. Creel (BG&E),
dated July 6, 1990, Generic Implications and Resolution of CEA
Failure at Maine Yankee for Calvert Cliffs (TAC 66457)

Gentlemen:

This letter is in response to Reference (a) which requested we provide information concerning our plans for the CEAs in Unit 2 which are susceptible to corrosion cracking. There were 68 CEAs in Unit 2 which were determined to be the same design as the failed Maine Yankee CEA. These CEAs were replaced in October 1990, with CEAs that are not susceptible to corrosion cracking. The Request for Additional Information attached to Reference (a) requested information based on the assumption that the "old style" CEAs would continue to be used during the next Unit 2 fuel cycle. Since we have replaced all of these CEAs with new ones, this information is no longer needed. We believe this issue is closed for Calvert Cliffs.

Should you have any further questions regarding this matter, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Very truly yours,

GCC/PSF/psf/dlm

cc: D. A. Brune, Esquire
J. E. Silberg, Esquire
R. A. Capra, NRC
D. G. McDonald, Jr., NRC
T. T. Martin, NRC
L. E. Nicholson, NRC
R. I. McLean, DNR

Cent 120
447638629
Acc 1/0

9105310255 910521
PDR ADOCK 05000317
FDR